



COMMANDER IN CHIEF
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Dear Mr. Madre,

Thank you for your letter of February 17. I am happy to respond by confirming my offer to Mr. Tashan to host your Council meeting on Friday, May 20th, and Saturday, May 21st, at the headquarters of COMLAND-SOUTHEAST in Izmir, Turkey. I have also asked General William Knowlton, U.S. Army, to give you a talk on the NATO perspective in the Eastern Mediterranean. General Knowlton, as COMLANDSOUTHEAST, is the person best qualified within the command structure of the Southern Region to do this. I know that you will find him a thoughtful and stimulating speaker.

I do regret that I will not, as I had hoped and planned, be able to join you for this session of the Council. I wish you well and a good meeting.

Warmest regards.

Yours,

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